Amendments to the specification:

Brief Description of Drawings

[0018] FIG. 1a is a perspective view of a carrier and detachable cutting edges.

[0019] FIG 1b is a top view of an individual cutting edge.

[0020] FIG 1c is a side view of an individual cutting edge.

[0021] FIG 1d is a side view of a carrier.

[0022] FIG 1e is a side view of a blade assembly.

[0023] FIG 2a is a top view of a cutting edge with recessed holes for receiving the head of an attachment mechanism.

[0024] FIG 2b is a side view of a cutting edge.

[0025] FIG 2c is a side view of a carrier.

[0026] FIG 2d is a side view of a blade assembly.

[0027] FIG 3a through FIG 3i present various profile views of differing blade assemblies.

[0028] FIG 4a through FIG 4i present various profile views of differing blade assemblies.

[0029] FIG 5a presents a detail top view ~~of end region~~ of a carrier ~~with~~ which incorporates a slot safety mechanism

[0030] FIG 5b presents a ~~side~~ profile view of a cutting edge with a T insert ~~slot safety mechanism~~.

[0031] FIG 6 is a perspective view of an example carrier.

Detailed Description

[0032] The following definitions are provided for a consistent understanding of the invention described.

[0033] The term "carrier" refers to a plate that is connected to the drive shaft of a push lawn mower engine or the spindle shaft of a riding mower. Generally a carrier is rectangular and metal.

[0034] The term "cutting edge" refers to the detachable edge that serves as the cutting mechanism for the "blade assembly".

[0035] The term "attachment mechanism" refers to the mechanism that connects the "cutting edge" to the "carrier."

[0036] The term "blade assembly" refers to the combination of a "carrier", "cutting edge" and "attachment mechanism."

[0037] The term "cutting plane" refers to the rotational plane of the "blade assembly."